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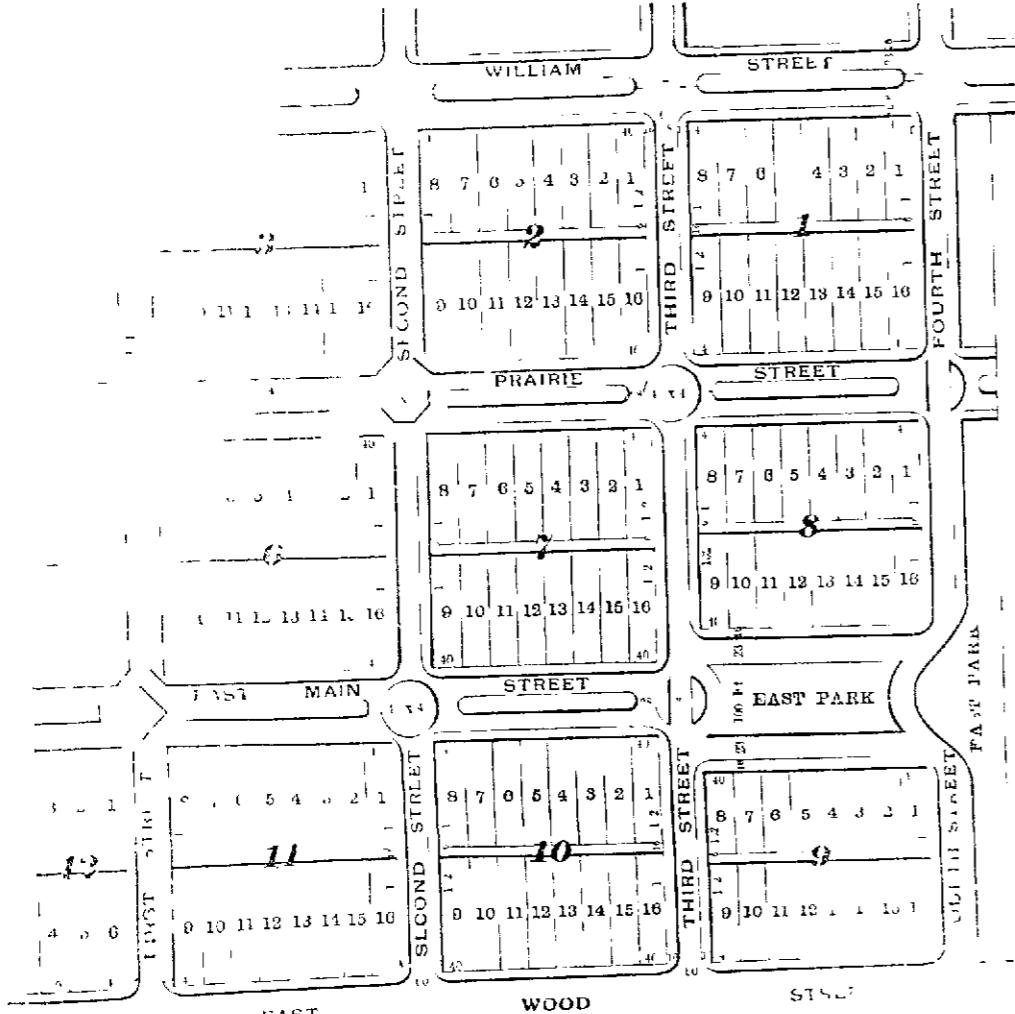
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THURSDAY EVE, OCT 11, 1888.

Welcome to Decatur.

Decatur welcomes to her hospitable embrace to-day the largest political gathering that ever assembled within her borders. People are here from a greater distance than is usual on such occasions and we sincerely trust that they may all bear with them to their homes as good an idea of Decatur itself as they have of the political orthodoxy of this people. At this writing it is of course impossible to speak of the particular features of the day, but it is safe to predict that the will be as do no less to attract to it intelligent people whose political ideas are a part of their religion, and who cherish them just as devoutly as they do the sacred rules which they hope will lead them to glory in the hereafter. The Republicans of Macon county are no holiday politicians. They are Republicans for 365 days in the year—they vote the ticket as straight as it is made, they go for the party policies and candidates as a matter of principle, and not because they see offices and emoluments at the outcome. They are not on the side of the Republicans because of any ill will or spite which they bear towards the Democratic party, but because "they believe in the principles which control and dominate it." They are willing to acknowledge that their opponents have just as much interest in the government as they, but they believe religiously that Republicanism is right and Democracy is wrong, and that is the reason that Macon county Republicanism has become the synonym throughout the state for political constancy. It is a good name to honor, and it will not be lost this year.

Just twenty six more days until Decatur will get the razzle dazzle.

There has been a good deal of chicanery as to who is the biggest farce in America, but all hands agree that Old Hatch is the greatest rascist in the world.

**WASHINGTON CITY** takes the cake. It has a Chinese Cleverland and Illegitimate Club. And there's room for it, too. The Democrats have a fellow ready for the people who wear long hair.

MILLS has been back to John Baker's district again. He is evidently one of the fellows who never knows when he has had enough.

CLEVELAND'S country residence, Parkview, advertised for sale. The Buffaloes are going to change his residence to Clevland.

The New York *Commercial Bulletin*, a non-partisan newspaper commenting on the divided voting power manufacturing corporations of New England, says that industry just now is enjoying an almost unprecedented prosperity! It is so far that cotton cloth could never be purchased so cheaply as it can to-day. There should be no votes cast this year to close the cotton factories and raise the price of their product.

ANDREW JACKSON was a strong partisian, and a firm believer in the doctrine that to the victor belong the spoils, but the old man would have kicked out of the White House any one who would have ventured to hint that this rule should apply to women and children. It remained for a civil service reform administration through Gingwong Secretary of War, to bring the stain of American politics.

The Sugar Trust says the Chicago *Journal*, is a Democratic trust. The sugar tariff is substantially one for our enemies, such as the Democrats claim, is the only right kind of a tariff for it protects nobody but a few hundred Democratic planters in Louisiana who do not furnish one-tenth of the sugar consumed in the country. The Miller bill, we're pretending, to reduce the sugar tariff, increases it for the benefit of the Democratic Sugar Trust. The Senate bill makes an honest reduction in the sugar duties, it will pull the teeth and claws of the trust. That is genuine, popular tariff reform.

The great Decatur rally at Springfield yesterday was little short of a dismal failure. There were a good many people in town and the *Journal* make up which the Democrats had accustomed to dignify by the name of campaign minor were perfectly at a loss on the streets to be noticed, but a body who has seen the crowds which I assembled at the capital city during every of the campaigns from 1840 down by any possible stretch of imagination call yesterday's turn out a big one. It was fairly representative in its character, and nobody would ever mistake for a Republican meeting. A Deatur tramping man—a Republican—was standing in front of one of the hotels with a fisted, also a trashing man but a Democrat, in the procession passed by. After looking at it with disgust depicted in every feature of his face the Democrat turned to his Republican friend and said, "I would give a dollar if you were not here." "And why?" "Because I don't like to have any friend of mine who is a Republican stand by me as such a procession passed and know that I am a Democrat." It was pretty near as bad a show as the Democratic blow-out in Decatur a couple of weeks ago.

PROFESSOR GAUTHIER of Paris, states that certain vital processes of the body develop protective substances in the tissues, which if not speedily eliminated produce disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla effects the removal of these substances and thereby preserves health.

JOHN O'BRIEN was chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee four years ago, when Cleveland pulled through by 1004 majority in that state. Being asked the other day what he was doing in politics he said "I am shouting for me to be candidate this year." There are many such.

CORNERS, the Nebraska coupler, and Brett, the two sweetest men in the world at the opera house Oct. 15 and 16 6-8.

Fox Brothers Iron Force Pumps, and Wood and Chain Pump, go Bushert & Carr, 241 and 245 East William street. Apr. 27-28.

WHITE VINES, at B. Ehrhart & Co. Aut 21-22.

## FIVE HUNDRED VICTIMS.

Half a Thousand Persons Injured in an Accident at Quincy, Illinois.

One Half of That Number Seriously and Many Possibly Fatally Wounded.

The Accident Caused by the Fall of Six Hundred Feet of Seats at the Amphitheater.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 11.—Five hundred people were injured when they were thrown by the collapse of the amphitheater erected to assist in the annual celebration at Quincy. A seating capacity of five thousand had been provided for those wishing to witness the pyrotechnic display. At eight o'clock, when the first shot was fired, the superstructure gave way, and the entire structure, one hundred feet long, was dashed to the ground, carrying with it's mass of living freight. The night was very dark, and through it all arose the groans and cries of the imprisoned multitude. Those who had presence of mind at once set about extracting those who were pinned under the debris, and stretchers were procured quickly as possible, and the wounded conveyed from the scene to the adjacent houses, which were changed into temporary hospitals.

As far as could be learned there were not less than five hundred injured and half of that number received serious wounds. The only fatal injury reported last night was that of Albert W. Wells, an attorney of this city and a candidate for the Legislature. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

The accident was so great all night that the streets remained crowded. Newspaper offices were besieged by anxious people who sought the names of friends or relatives who might have been injured. There is no doubt that a number of those injured will die.

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Major Morris, president of the Douglass Institute, died at his home in Boston, Mass., on Saturday morning.

Mr. Sarah Pratt, wife of S. A. Pratt, composer of *Pratt's Fiddle*, has been granted a divorce.

John A. Shedd, a man serving in Baltimore, Md., has been killed.

Laborers living in tents at Washington, D. C., have agreed to increase of wages \$10 per day.

The third reinforcement of the Union forces has arrived at the city of Vicksburg.

Wade & Cleary, one of the oldest and best firms in Chicago, made voluntary assignments Tuesday to the 10th of October.

W. W. Webb was killed in a fall on the Sabbath in Chicago.

From 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. the streets will be closed for musical entertainments.

Senators in the Senate have no need as a family to live in the Frank and Karpoff House, 111 W. Madison street.

The report of Simeon H. Smith, the manager of the committee investigating the operations of the U. S. Comptroller was submitted yesterday.

John T. Jackson, 111 W. Madison street, Chicago, has issued his unexpected letter to the *Chicago Tribune* last night for publication.

Warrants for the arrest of 100 were drawn by the State's Attorney on Tuesday morning in connection with the recent disturbances in Chicago.

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#### A SURPRISED FENCER.

The Lesson Taught a Young American swordsmen—Dismayed.

A young bank clerk in Albany is wiser than he was a year ago. In the bank where he was a clerk a new man was given a somewhat inferior position. The newcomer was a small, slight Frenchman, whose English was decidedly lame, but who so well spoke that it was difficult to tell. The senior clerk had a decided penchant for fencing, and compared with most fellows of his age and position was unquestionably a good swordsman. In addition to this he was a most insufferable braggart and his military accomplishment was his one topic of thought and conversation. He had given him a very pleasant air, while he professed a certain up-to-date, the offensively Frenchman and his familiar slaps on the back evidently displeased the stranger. Finally a particularly emphatic thump between the little Frenchman's shoulders produced as response a stinging snap in the face which left the red mark of a small hand sharply prominent against the otherwise deadly pale face of the young American.

He had lost with rage the young man from his desk and shortly afterward found a friend challenged the Frenchman to mortal combat. The latter apologetically in fact did all in his power to end the misfortune of his hasty blow, in vain.

Noting but blood can wipe out that guilt, the young man and braggart. The details of the challenge party choosing rapiers greatly to the surprise of the hot-blooded young challenger the cashier of the bank, who knew the Frenchman well, acted as the latter's second. The day came and the hour. The principals stepped to position saluted and the blue blades crossed with that smooth gilding sound which is music to the ear.

The Frenchman whose familiarity with his weapon was evident at the start, continued it at first entirely to defend, turning his opponent's point with a grace of movement and absence of fear or nervousness which were poetry in action. The young man grew bolder his thrusts began to have an air of ferocity about them, and finally held his opponent's throat in a quick lunge and the young American barely parried.

Another quick thrust and a turn of the wrist was too much for him there was a sharp snap and the top button of his coat flew across the room. Angry at this the young man's own blade, a short, slightly curved rapier, and the next button was snapped away.

Once after another the sliding buttons on his satiny blue padded pocket were cut off by the Frenchman's ready point.

It need not be said that the Frenchman's skill, and the impulsive valour of the seconds and on the young cleric's part, made greater regularity and less confusion, made the bout a short one, of which would have died in the sharp rapier through the body of the cool Frenchman while the latter man quietly parrying with the sharp point of his weapon strapped the front of the young man's jacket to ribbons.

The contest had lasted some forty minutes when suddenly the Frenchman took the swift advancing point of his opponent turned it aside, slipped his own sword quickly down along the other's blade, twirling it with a quick, wrist motion so that it partly wound around it and with a sharp wrenching motion tore the weapon away in a series of licks, the Frenchman's own sword of course, fell to the floor and left the room. It sub-

sequently transpired that the foreigner was—and is—some member of a once noble French family a captain in the French army and his teachers have been some of the best swordsmen in France. The young American had not challenged any master swordsman since and is less inclined to talk of his experience or skill

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A Cater in Elm Bluff.

Walking down Elm Street, not long ago with a friend, we turned into a shop run by a cater by the name of Bill Gold, who was busily displaying his wares. As we stood in blissful contemplation of this golden fruit, fresh from the market, the shallowness of our pockets the spell was broken by the arrival of a customer who was buying a pair of heavy leather gloves. Half unconsciously I look at her, but what I see does not there will be nothing left but to wait for the undertaker. The result is that when he is free from pain he takes the collection to the safe, but when an attack comes on him it is intensified by a man's hubris to let him be. This is determined at all hazards still not occur at the same time he will not make a will although his attacks of gout are frequent and dangerous.

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